

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 147A.4 and 147A.27, the Department of Public Health hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 132, “Emergency Medical Services—Service Program Authorization,” and Chapter 136, “Trauma Registry,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 132 describe the standards for the authorization of EMS services. The rules in Chapter 136 describe the trauma registry procedures and policies. These proposed amendments require the electronic submission of ambulance report data.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendments on or before February 15, 2011. Such written comments should be directed to Kirk Schmitt, Bureau of EMS, Department of Public Health, 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. E-mail may be sent to kschmitt@idph.state.ia.us.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 147A.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Adopt the following new paragraphs **132.8(3)“q”** and **“r”**:

q. Submit reportable patient data identified in subrule 132.8(7) via electronic transfer. Data shall be submitted in a format approved by the department.

r. Submit reportable patient data identified in subrule 132.8(7) to the department for each calendar quarter. Reportable patient data shall be submitted no later than 90 days after the end of the quarter.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **136.2(3)“a”** as follows:

a. Submit reportable patient data identified in 136.2(1) via electronic transfer ~~or in writing~~. Data shall be submitted in a format approved by the department.